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# TRIBAL TRACTS

## Walking on

### SCWARTZ

Homer C. Schwartz, 87, passed away January 11, 2002, at Florida Hospital in Wauchula, Florida. He was born May 17, 1914. He was a descendent of Solomon Juneau and was a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

He was born and raised in Topeka, Kansas. He was a mill warehouse operator for 25 years, an U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a Baptist by faith. Homer and his wife moved to Bradenton, Florida in 1971. Mrs. Schwartz died in 1980. Homer moved to Wauchula, Florida in 1999, with his daughter, Sue, to be near his son Charles and his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlyne; his son, Donald Sr.; two grandchildren, Robert Schwartz and Cheryl Allen; his parents, Charles and Florence; and a sister, Dorothy Strobel.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Marie of Zolfo Springs, Florida; his daughter, Sue Dodrill of Wauchula, Florida; his daughter-in-law Joyce Schwarz of Topeka, Kansas, widow of Donald Sr. He also had 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were handled by Curry-Raley Funeral Home

in Wauchula, Florida. Burial was held in the Braden River Cemetery, Bradenton, Florida.

### JACKSON

Blanche L. Jackson, 92, of Pearl River, NY, died April 29, 2002, at Middletown Park Manor.

She was born May 24, 1909 in Alma, KS to Charles and Nettie Willey Kennedy, the youngest of eight children. She moved to Pearl River in 1935 and lived there until she moved to Middleton, NY, in 2001.

On March 1, 1930 Blanche married Jesse E. Jackson in Emporia, KS. She was a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and a descendent of Charles Kennedy and Madeline Harridge.

During WWII she served in the Red Cross Motor Pool at Camp Shanks, she was an active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and also a former member of the Pearl River Senior Club B and Nutrition Center.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jesse E. Jackson and son Ronald D. Jackson.

She is survived by her son Charles W. and wife Alice Jackson of Wolf Lake, NY; daughter-in-law, Rev. M. Joan Jackson of Cape May, NJ; grandchildren, Rhonda Jackson of Oakton, VA, Michael Jackson of Bardonia, NY, Raymond Jackson of Milford, NH, Jessica Jackson of Schenectady, NY; great grandson, Kyle B. Jackson of NH.

Funeral services were held May 2 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Pearl River, NY and burial at Westwood Cemetery under the direction of Wyman-Fisher Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River, NY 10965.

### WALL

Elva Lou (Weld) Wall, 67, of Pauls Valley, OK passed away May 3, 2002 after a long illness at the Carl Albert Indian Health Facility in Ada, OK.

She was born March 15, 1935 in Pauls Valley to Oliver and Gladys Alma (Martin) Weld. She was a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and the granddaughter of Hiram C. Weld. She was a member and an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley and a graduate of East Central State University at Ada, OK. Elva received her degrees in art, psychology and wood shop.

Elva was involved in several clubs and organizations including, Y's Yves of the OHCE, the Genealogical and Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Organization of Republicans, and also a founding Curator of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Cultural Center in Shawnee, OK. For many years she was a voter registrar and also a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bob Wall on February 10, 2001; and a brother Oliver Kelly Weld, Jr.

Elva is survived by 5 children; Gary Bob Wall and his wife Liz, of Hesperia, MI, Gayla Mosteller and her husband Terry of Comanche, OK, Debra Kay

Wall of Lafayette, IN, Dianna Lynn Williams and her husband Henry of Pauls Valley, Paul Dean Wall of Norfolk, VA; 6 grandchildren, Crystal Mosteller, Kelli Mosteller, Everett Williams, Derrick Williams, Joshua Wall, and Rachel Wall; 1 step granddaughter, Tara Lynn; 2 sisters, Doris Brenner of Pauls Valley, Clarice Tatton of Ft. Morgan, CO; and 1 brother, John Robert Weld of Baton Rouge, LA.

Services were held May 7, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church, officiated by Rev. Janet Ruark, under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home. Interment was at the Mt. Oliver Cemetery.

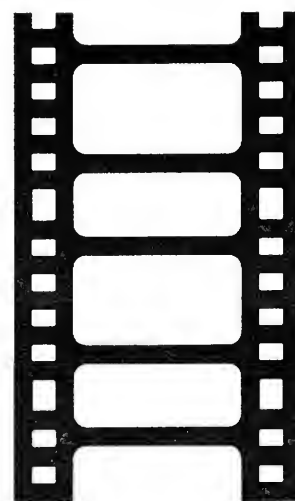
## Pool dug, colors picked for CPN Wellness Center

The pool has been dug and the color scheme chosen for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's newest project, a Wellness Center.

The center is being built just south of the tribe's health center at 2307 Gordon Cooper Drive. Wellness Center director Joyce Abel, RN, said the facility will serve tribal elders both with meal and fitness programs, as well as health and fitness needs of the other tribal members and the entire community. The center will be open to the public.

An Indian Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development is funding the project, which could be open by early fall. It will house a nutrition program, kitchen, physical fitness workout area including free weights, universal exercise equipment, aerobics, a physical therapy pool, saunas and extended services, such as health counseling and physical therapy for rehabilitation as well as health promotion and disease prevention.

About 13,000 square feet will be devoted to the Wellness Center, Abel said, with the rest planned for the senior nutrition program. Abel and project director Bill Nuttle worked with Title VI director Denise Lackey, Patterson/Johnson Architects, design technician Tom Treat and other staff to plan the facility. Abel praised the tribe's Business Committee, made up of John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Linda Capps, Gene Bruno, Hilton Melot and J.P. Motley, "for having the foresight and the initiative to conceive and implement a project of this stature."



Interested in old images taken in and around Shawnee, Oklahoma, between 1937 and 1940?

Norma Jean McCarty, daughter of Loey Coppage, has donated one reel of movie film that contains video of the original Shawnee Agency and an early Intertribal pow wow parade.

We will have copies of this film for sale at the Festival. If you are unable to attend the Festival and are interested in the video, please contact the Museum and Gift Shop for details on how to order.

## HOW-NI-KAN

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# Our Job Is Not Finished!

An Important Open Letter From

## John 'Rocky' Barrett

I wish to thank all of you who voted for me in the last election.

Our election job is not done.

Please elect professional, competent, dedicated people to the Executive Branch of our Tribal Government. Please elect:



**LINDA CAPPS**  
vice chairman

**D. WAYNE TROUSDALE**  
secretary/treasurer

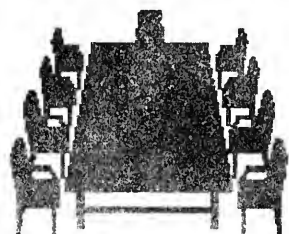


***Your Vote Is Critical! Please Help.***

Thank you,

A stylized, handwritten signature of John 'Rocky' Barrett in dark ink.

John 'Rocky' Barrett



# BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

## CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 3, 2002

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda Capps, Secretary-Treasurer Gene Bruno, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley, Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield  
Absent: None

Tribal members: Kenneth Peltier, Sr., Tanya Peltier; Golf Course Pro Mike Wood; Bob Davis, Sam Howell, Esther Lowden

Guests: Business Development Director Charles Meloy, and Tribal Auditor Jeff Detwiler

**Call to Order:** Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**First item of business:** Minutes of the previous Business Committee meeting of March 27, 2002 were approved, as amended, on a motion by Gene Bruno and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Second item of business:** Chairman Barrett introduced Charles Meloy, the Director of Business Development. Charles gave an overview of the Department of Business Development, outlining the objectives of the ANA grant, which funded this program. (Please see attached Activity Report.) Another project this department will be working on is a de-annexation of certain tribal lands from the City of Shawnee.

**Third item of business:** Resolution 02-76 – A resolution to accept the proposal from Shawnee Lighting Systems, Inc. as the low responsive, responsible bid for installation of panels, outlets, breakers and an underground electrical wiring system for the softball fields and RV parking area located north of Squirrel Creek in the northwest section of the Festival Grounds. Motion to approve Resolution 02-76 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Fourth item of business:**

Resolution 02-77 – A resolution increasing the Nation's leverage for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's "Nutrition and Wellness Center" funded under the FY 1999 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Motion to approve Resolution 02-77 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Fifth item of business:** Resolution 02-78 – A resolution declaring that the Regional Councils of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation should be included in the Tribal Constitution as a permanent part of the Tribal Government. Motion to TABLE Resolution 02-78 was made by Hilton Melot, seconded by Gene Bruno. Also in favor of tabling: J. P. Motley. Opposed to tabling: John Barrett and Linda Capps. TABLED with 3 voting for, 2 opposed.

**Sixth item of business:** Resolution 02-79 – A resolution declaring that the Government of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation should have separate Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches with Constitutional protections for the authorities of each branch. Motion to approve Resolution 02-79 was made by Linda Capps, seconded by John Barrett. Motion failed with 2 voting for and 3 opposed, with Gene Bruno, Hilton Melot and J. P. Motley opposing the resolution.

**Seventh item of business:** Resolution 02-80 – A resolution declaring that Tribal members living outside of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma and its contiguous counties should be allowed to run for tribal office. Motion to TABLE Resolution 02-80 was made by Hilton Melot, seconded by J. P. Motley. In favor of tabling: Gene Bruno. Opposed to tabling: John Barrett and Linda Capps. TABLED with 3 voting for, 2 opposed.

**Eighth item of business:** Resolution 02-81 – A resolution approving a \$600,000 2002-2003 Annual Budget from interest and appreciation on funds originally held in trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and now held in trust by First National Bank and Trust Company for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation General Council. After discussion, it was decided to revise the line items to include: Improvements to Festival Grounds, with a budget of \$100,000. The other line items remained the same: Land Acquisition \$200,000, Regional Council Offices \$120,000, Golf Course Capital Improvements \$50,000 and Maintenance supplies and equipment \$130,000. Motion to approve Resolution 02-81, as amended, was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions.

**Ninth item of business:** Resolution 02-82 – A resolution supporting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's application and implementation, if awarded, to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2002 Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. Motion to approve Resolution 02-82 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions.

**Tenth item of business:** There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

Gene Bruno, Secretary/Treasurer

## CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 17, 2002

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda Capps, Secretary-Treasurer Gene Bruno, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Absent: Committeeman J. P. Motley

Staff: Police Chief David Kubiak, Patrolmen Rick Lewis, Director of Business Development Charles Meloy, Safety Director Tim Zientek, Johnny Lowery, Tribal Auditor Jeff Detwiler, and Housing Director Bob Carlile

Tribal members: Kenneth Peltier, Sr., Ruby Withrow, John Rhodd, Paul Schmidtkofer, and Golf Course Pro Mike Wood

**Call to Order:** Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**First item of business:** Minutes of the previous Business Committee meeting of April 3, 2002 were approved on a motion by Gene Bruno and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Second item of business:** Resolution 02-83 – A resolution proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Motion to approve Resolution 02-83 was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Third item of business:** Resolution 02-84 – A resolution issuing a Charter for a not-for-profit corporate subsidiary of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Incorporated, "First National Capital Finance," for the purposes of raising and investing capital; purchasing, holding and leasing or selling real or personal property; and providing business management training and services. Motion to approve Resolution 02-84 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions. Following approval, a Certificate of Incorporation was signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

**Fourth item of business:** Resolution 02-85 – A resolution issuing a Charter for a not-for-profit corporate subsidiary of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Incorporated, "First National Venture Capital," for the purposes of raising and investing capital; purchasing, holding and leasing or selling real or personal property; and providing business management training and services. Motion to approve Resolution 02-85

was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions. Following approval, a Certificate of Incorporation was signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

**Fifth item of business:** Charles Meloy and Jeff Detwiler gave a presentation regarding the charter process and how these charters may be utilized to initiate economic development projects through lease-hold improvements.

**Sixth item of business:** Resolution 02-86 – A resolution authorizing contract award to Jordan Contractors, Inc. for the construction of Father Murphy sanitary sewer upgrade under ICDBG Project No. B-98-SR-40-2438 funded through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Motion to approve Resolution 02-86 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Seventh item of business:** Resolution 02-87 – A resolution endorsing the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission in support of continuing the Commission as a stand-alone agency within Oklahoma State Government and in support of continuing appropriations for the Commission. Motion to approve Resolution 02-87 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

**Eighth item of business:** Resolution 02-78 – Previously tabled – Motion to bring back up from the table. A resolution declaring that the Tribal Councils of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation should be included in the Tribal Constitution as a permanent part of the tribal government. Motion to approve Resolution 02-78 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Motion failed, 2 voting for, 2 opposed, and 1 absent.

**Ninth item of business:** Linda Capps stated she had received a request from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe asking the Citizen Potawatomi Nation for approval on a trust land application for land located at the I-40 Earlsboro Exit.

**Tenth item of business:** Resolution 02-80 – Previously tabled – Motion to bring back up from the table. A resolution declaring that Tribal members living outside of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma and its contiguous counties should be allowed to run for tribal office. Motion to approve Resolution 02-80 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Failed, with 2 voting for, 2 opposed, and 1 absent.

**Eleventh item of business:** There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

Gene Bruno, Secretary/Treasurer





# BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION LOG

## RESOLUTIONS LOG

July 01 to June 02

Date	Resolution #	Title	Vote (for, opposed, absent, abstentions)
4-3-02	02-76	A resolution to accept the proposal from Shawnee Lighting systems, Inc. as the low responsive, responsible bid for installation of panels, outlets, breakers and an underground electrical wiring system for the softball fields and RV parking area located north of Squirrel Creek in the northwest section of the Festival Grounds.	5-0-0-0
4-3-02	02-77	A resolution increasing the Nation's leverage for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's "Nutrition and Wellness center" funded under the FY 1999 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	5-0-0-0
02-78		A resolution declaring that the Regional Councils of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation should be included in the Tribal Constitution as a permanent part of the Tribal Government	Tabled
	02-79	A resolution declaring that the Government of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation should have separate Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches with Constitutional protections for the authorities of each branch	Tabled
	02-80	A resolution declaring that Tribal members living outside of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma and its contiguous counties should be allowed to run for Tribal office	Tabled
4-3-02	02-81	A resolution approving a \$600,000 2002-2003 annual budget from interest and appreciation on funds originally held in trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and now held in trust by First National Bank and Trust Company for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation General Council	5-0-0-0
4-3-02	02-82	A resolution supporting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's application and implementation, if awarded, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2002 Rural Housing and Economic Development Program	5-0-0-0
4-17-02	02-83	A resolution proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Citizen Potawatomi Nation	4-0-1-0
4-17-02	02-84	A resolution issuing a Charter for a not-for-profit Corporate subsidiary of Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Incorporated, "First National Capital Finance," for the purposes of raising and investing capital; purchasing, holding and leasing or selling real or personal property; and providing business management training and services	4-0-1-0
4-17-02	02-85	A resolution issuing a Charter for a not-for-profit Corporate subsidiary of Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Incorporated, "First National Venture Capital," for the purposes of raising and investing capital; purchasing, holding and leasing or selling real or personal property; and providing business management training and services	4-0-1-0
4-17-02	02-86	A resolution authorizing contract award to Jordon Contractors, Inc. for the construction of Father Murphy sanitary sewer upgrade under ICDBG Project No. B98-SR-40-2438 funded through the Department of Housing and Urban Development	4-0-1-0
4-17-02	02-87	A resolution endorsing the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission in support of continuing the Commission as a stand alone agency within Oklahoma State Government and in support of continuing appropriations for the Commission	4-0-1-0
5-15-02	02-88	A resolution authorizing an agreement between First National Capital Finance and TransCapital Corporation and its subsidiaries, including SJ Properties, Inc. to purchase certain assets of Sterling Jewelers, LLC, Sterling, Inc., and Sterling Jewelers, Inc., by issuing a non-recourse, interest accruing note; and the resale of those assets to Sterling Jewelers, LLC, Sterling, Inc., and Sterling Jewelers, Inc. at a predetermined price	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-89	A resolution supporting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's application for funding under the FY2002 COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-90	A resolution requesting the United States of America to place certain lands (Highway 177 & Hardesty) into Trust for and on behalf of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and authorizing Chairman John A. Barrett, Jr. and Secretary-Treasurer Gene Bruno to sign documents necessary to such a request	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-91	A resolution authorizing the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's "Micro Business Enterprise Lending Program" application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2002 Indian Community Block Grant Program offered through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	5-0-0-0

5-15-02	02-92	A resolution authorizing the Nation's leveraging for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's "Micro Business Enterprise Lending Program" application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2002 Indian Community Block Grant Program offered through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-93	A resolution adopting the Maintenance and Operation Plan for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's "Micro Business Enterprise Lending Program" application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2002 Indian Community Block Grant Program offered through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-94	A resolution approving the Healthcare Benefit Plan of Companion Life Insurance Company of Columbia, South Carolina to insure the Citizen Potawatomi Nation employees and Business Committee members who elect coverage under the terms and conditions of the Healthcare Benefit Plan Policy	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-95	A resolution approving the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Compliance Company (TCC) and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-96	A resolution authorizing the submittal of the Nation's Early Head Start Grant application for September 2002 through August 2003 to the Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-97	A resolution authorizing the submittal of the Nation's Early Head Start Expansion grant Application for September 2002 through August 2003 to the Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-98	A resolution to accept the bid of Buoy Brothers for a remodel job of the WIC offices at FireLake Discount Foods	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-99	A resolution to accept Watkins Heating and Air Conditioning of Tecumseh, Oklahoma as the heating and air conditioning contractor for a one-year period beginning May 1, 2002 through may 1, 2003 for maintenance and/or replacement of all existing heating and air conditioning equipment, on an as needed basis.	5-0-0-0
5-15-02	02-100	An Amendment to Resolution 02-08 for the appointment of David Bourbonnais as the Wildlife Conservationist for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation	5-0-0-0

The following information was taken from from the *Moving History: The Evolution of the Powwow* by Dennis Zotigh

Powwows are the most public events of Indian life in Oklahoma, and visitors are welcome. Here are some suggestions to help you enjoy the powwow:

- Bring a lawn chair. If you plan to sit in the bleacher seating, bring a blanket.
- Be careful not to sit on the benches of the inner circle. These are reserved for dancers.
- Other things you may want to bring: sunscreen, bug spray, ice chest with snacks and an umbrella.
- Please remember that no alcohol is allowed.
- Dress conservatively to show respect.
- Dance only when invited, but do join in if you are invited to join a social dance.
- Ask permission before taking pictures. Photos may be prohibited during contest dancing.
- Respect feathers and regalia. In the arena do not pick up any fallen feathers. This is the duty of the Arena Director.
- As in any social gathering, good manners will enhance the enjoyment of all. Most Indian people are ready to answer polite questions.

# Midwest Regional Council



Kyle enjoyed playing in the children's activity room while his parents attended the meeting.

Jo Budd and Dee Hendrix listen as Chairman Barrett talks about the Nation.



Charles and Maureen Harris



Mitchell and Madeleine Mikinski both were given prizes for their art entries in the children's art competition.



1st place art winner Nick Spalding, 16 years old, with his copper impression of the tribal seal.



Second place art winner Laura Schreiber, left, with her acrylic piece "Home Sweet Home," and third place art winner Robert Nourie, right, with his graphite "Quen-Mee II."





# Midwest Regional Council



Wisest members  
Ethel Lewis, 91  
years old (left),  
and Mary Tipton,  
92 years old  
(right)



Justin Neely  
traveled the  
farthest  
distance to  
attend the  
meeting.



Youngest  
member,  
Mitchell  
Mikinski, 4  
years old, with  
Vice Chairman  
Linda Capps



Members of the Spalding, Navarre and Slavins families enjoyed a tour of the Kansas property.

# TRIBAL TRACTS

## N.D. Tribal member named Track Coach of the Year

Tribal member Ryun Godfrey, grandson of Helen Bergeron Godfrey, was recently selected as the NCAA Division II, Women's Track and Field Coach of the Year. Two days after his nomination, his North Dakota State University women's team won their first National Championship with 14 athletes gaining All-American honors and two National Champions in the triple jump and the 4 x 400 relay. Godfrey, 29, is in his third year as head coach at NDSU.

Women's Track News  
NDSU's Ryun Godfrey  
Named USTCA Division II  
National Women's Indoor  
Coach of the Year

03/07/2002

North Dakota State University's Ryun Godfrey was named the USTCA (United States Track Coaches Association) Division II National Women's Indoor Track & Field Coach of the Year. He received the award Thursday, March 7 at the honors banquet in Boston.

This is the first national award for the NDSU women's track & field coach. Godfrey directs 16 NDSU women's track & field athletes into the NCAA Division II Indoor Championships scheduled for March 8-9 at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center in Boston.

He was the 2002 NCC Women's Indoor, 2002 USTCA North Central Region Indoor, 2001 USTCA North Central Region Women's Indoor and Outdoor, the 2000 NCC Women's Outdoor and the

1999 NCC Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.

In addition, the NDSU women's track & field team was named the 2002 dual meet national team champions. The Bison won their 3rd consecutive North Central Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship on February 22-23 in Mankato, MN.

Godfrey, 29, is in his third full season as the head coach of the Bison women and has led them to three NCC indoor and a pair of outdoor track & field championships in 2000, 2001 and 2002, along with a 1999 NCC cross country title. He guided NDSU to a second place finish at the 2000 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships and third place finish at the 2001 national indoor meet.



## Shindler champion again

At the Missouri Horse Show Association Annual Awards Banquet held February 16, 2002, in Columbia, Missouri, Morgan Elizabeth Shindler, of Fulton, Missouri, and the horses Hot Capers and Stonewall's Jack O Diamonds were honored with the following year-end high-point awards. Morgan Elizabeth was Champion for the second year in a row in the Academy Saddleseat Walk, Trot, and Canter Equitation Division. Hot Capers and Stonewall's Jack O Diamonds were third and fourth respectively in the Academy Saddleseat Walk, Trot, and Canter Pleasure Division. Morgan Elizabeth is instructed by Gayle Lampe, Professor of Equestrian Science at William Woods University, various students at William Woods, and Valery Kron of Callaway Hills Stables. Both horses are owned by William Woods University. Morgan Elizabeth attends the seventh grade at South Callaway Middle School and is a descendant of tribal member Flora D. Adams.

The Missouri Horse Shows Association recognizes the accomplishments of its members, their horses, and member horse shows during the course of the 2001 show season. These awards are based on wins during the 2001 show season at member shows throughout Missouri such as the Missouri State Fair, the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show, and the American Royal, as well as shows in many neighboring states.

The Missouri Horse Shows Association is a multi-breed organization made up of approximately 700 individual members and 150 member horse shows. The MHSA is an affiliate of the American Horse Shows Association and has as its purpose the promotion of breeding, development exhibition, marketing and ownership of light horse breeds within the State of Missouri. Member shows feature a variety of breeds of horses including American Saddlebreds, Arabians, Morgans, National Show Horses, Hackney and Shetland Ponies, Thoroughbreds, and European Warmbloods. Disciplines offered at member shows include dressage, saddle seat, hunt and combined training.



## It's A Big One!

Tribal member Joe Zientek caught this sizable fish in the family pond recently. He is pictured with his aunt, Theresa Talbot, holding the fish.



# TRIBAL TRACTS



Taking their oaths are, from left, David Kubiak, Wayne Knight, Mel Loyd, Bobby Craft, Daniel DeMik, Donnie Lewis, Roy Lewis, Al Turner, Rickey Lewis, Tracy Haney, Donald Warren.

## CPN police officers cross-commissioned by BIA

On February 28, 2002, eleven tribal police officers for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation were cross-commissioned by the BIA, giving them the ability to enforce federal laws within the tribe's jurisdiction.

Leon Glenn, Commander of BIA law enforcement in District II, presented the eleven officers with commission cards. Glenn said, "This [card] gives them the same authority that a BIA officer would

have on their land — they can work federal cases."

Glenn emphasized that law enforcement in Indian country in Oklahoma is more difficult than in other parts of the United States and that makes cross-deputization more imperative than in other regions. "In other areas, they have very distinct boundaries; they know where the reservation is and where it ends," Glenn said. "In Oklahoma, there

are no such boundaries; it's all checkerboarded. So, you're in and out of Indian country constantly."

The eleven cross-commissioned officers are full-time law enforcement officers and have completed extensive federal law enforcement-training courses such as CLEET — Council Law Enforcement Education Training and FLETC — Federal Law Enforcement Education Training

Center.

The eleven officers have a combined employment with the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of 58 years and 8 months, a combined law enforcement experience of 165 years and a total of 7,422 hours of training in law enforcement. Each officer is required to complete continuing education hours, college hours or obtain a degree.



### Champion Dog

Mike Wood and his Border Collie Flo recently won 2001 Ranch Dog and Handler of the year. The Oklahoma Stock Dog Association presented Mike a Montana Silversmith belt buckle. Points are accumulated in a total of 12 sheep dog trials being held in different locations all over the state. Dogs come to compete from all over. Some of the dogs and their handlers came from California, Colorado, Louisiana, and Wyoming. Mike and Flo won by a 25-point margin. The 2002 season is underway. This year, in addition to the regular trial circuit, Mike and Flo will be competing at the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City as well as the Tulsa State Fair. Mike was elected vice president of the Oklahoma Stock Dog Association at the last meeting and is looking forward to the 2002 season.



### CPN Mail Bag

Dear Scholarship Committee,

With financial help from our tribe, I was able to complete my undergraduate degree here at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks in 1994. I continued on with my education and will graduate with a Ph.D. in Applied Wetland Science in May 2002.

Even though I did not apply for scholarships once I had my undergraduate degree, I still feel that without the support I had from the Citizen Potawatomi Nation I would not have reached this goal in my education. I believe it is imperative to support our youth in all their endeavors and by underwriting their education we are ensuring

a brighter future for them and all of our tribe.

Thank you for helping me reach my goals!

Dave Maddux

### CORRECTION

In a letter from the Grievance Committee published in the March 2002 issue of the *HowNiKan*, the following errors were made: the author, Kristie Hall, was identified as the chairman of the committee, when she is actually vice chairman, and her closing "Respectfully," and her e-mail address, [kristie@ocs-corp.com](mailto:kristie@ocs-corp.com) were accidentally left off the published version of the letter. We apologize for the errors.



# Heritage Festival Schedule

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2002

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Begins at Pow Wow Grounds and Tribal HQs  
 8:30 a.m. Regional Director Meeting - Cafeteria - Tribal Headquarters  
 9:00 a.m. **Youth Arts & Crafts - Tribal Headquarters**  
**Kiddie Land - Pow Wow Grounds**  
 10:00 a.m. Softball Tournament-Sign-Up - South of FireLake Discount Foods  
 'Trail of Death' Movie - Museum  
 12:00 p.m. Vendors Arts & Crafts & Food - Pow Wow Grounds  
 1:00 p.m. Health Screenings/Fair and Tour (until 5:00 p.m.) - Health Complex  
**Youth Arts & Crafts - Tribal Headquarters**  
**Domino & Checkers Tournament 12 & under - Tribal Headquarters**  
**Swimming Pool Open until 5:00 p.m. - Tribal Headquarters**  
 2:00 p.m. 'Trail of Death' Movie - Museum  
 4:00 p.m. Scotch Doubles Bowling - FireLake Lanes  
 5:00 p.m. Chess Tournament - North Tent - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Horseshoe Tournament - Pecan Grove - FireLake Golf Course  
 Moccasin Making Class - Museum  
 6:00 p.m. Domino Tournament - North Tent - Pow Wow Grounds  
 7:00 p.m. Checkers Tournament - North Tent - Pow Wow Grounds  
**Dancing Under the Stars with live DJ - Tribal Headquarters**  
**Swimming Pool Open until 10:00 p.m.**  
 8:00 p.m. Traditional Hand Games - Round House - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Registration for Night Golf Begins - FireLake Golf Course  
 9:00 p.m. Country & Western Dance - South Tent - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Night Golf - scramble - FireLake Golf Course  
 11:00 p.m. Extreme Bowl - FireLake Lanes

## SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2002

- 7:00 a.m. Voting opens (until 2:00 p.m.) - Longroom  
 7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Pow Wow Grounds - served until 10:00 a.m.  
 Registration for Golf Tournament Begins - FireLake Golf Course  
 8:30 a.m. Golf Tournament - FireLake Golf Course - 5 person teams  
 Fry Bread Competition - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Vendors Arts & Crafts & Food - Pow Wow Grounds  
 9:00 a.m. Health Screenings/Fair and Tour - Health Complex until 2:00 p.m.  
 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Open Bowling - FireLake Lanes  
 Housing Registration - First Aid booth at Pow wow grounds  
 Softball Tournament - Fields South of FireLake Discount Foods  
**Youth Arts & Crafts - Tribal Headquarters**  
**Kiddie Land - Pow Wow Grounds**  
**Petting Zoo and Rides - Pow Wow Grounds**  
 10:00 a.m. 'Trail of Death' Movie - Museum  
**Swimming Pool Open until 5:00 p.m.**  
 11:00 a.m. Shawl Making Class - Museum  
**Softball Throw 12 & Under - Tribal Headquarters**  
**3 on 3 Basketball 12 & Under - Tribal Headquarters**  
 1:00 p.m. Pow Wow Dance Lessons - Round House - Pow Wow Group  
 2:00 p.m. 'Trail of Death' Movie - Museum  
 3:00 p.m. General Council - Bingo Hall  
 5:30 p.m. Gourd Dancing - Round House  
 6:30 p.m. Best Indian Car Contest - Pow Wow Grounds  
 8:00 p.m. Grand Entry - Dance - Pow Wow Grounds  
 11:00 p.m. Extreme Bowl - FireLake Lanes

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2002

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast - pow wow grounds - ends at 10:00 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. Church Services - Round House - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Orphan Singers - Round House - Immediately following Church  
**Youth Arts & Crafts - Tribal Headquarters**  
**Kiddie Land - Pow Wow Grounds**  
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Bus Tour - Longroom - lunch provided  
**Swimming Pool Open until 1:00 p.m.**  
 11:00 a.m. Open Bowling - FireLake Lanes  
 1:00 p.m. Archery Tournament - West of Pow Wow Grounds  
 2:00 p.m. Mini Putt Tournament - FireLake Mini Putt - Pow Wow Grounds  
 3:00 p.m. Sundown Motorcycle Ride - Leave from Pow Wow Grounds  
 4:00 p.m. Volleyball - Pow Wow Grounds  
 Scotch Doubles Bowling - FireLake Lanes

\*\*\*SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

\*\* Eligible participants in the activities include Citizen Potawatomi tribal members, their spouses and children and Citizen Potawatomi Nation employees, their spouses and children. \*\* Must have festival registration to participate in the activities. \*\* Bingo is free to all enrolled Potawatomi Tribal Members. \*\*

## Contact Information

### Registration

Mary Farrell 405-275-3121 or  
 mfarrell@potawatomi.org  
**Youth Arts & Crafts, Kiddie Land, Swimming Pool, Swimming under the stars, DJ by the pool, Children's Karaoke and Dance Contest**  
 Janet Draper 405-273-3216 or  
 jdraper@potawatomi.org  
 Donnette Littlehead 405-878-4861 or  
 dlittlehead@potawatomi.org

### Softball Tournament

Richard Driskell 405-878-4850 or  
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### Scotch Doubles Bowling, Extreme Bowl, Open Bowl

Billie Anderson 405-275-2855 or  
 banderson@potawatomi.org

### Fry Bread Competition

Patsy Cooper 405-275-5269 or  
 pcooper@potawatomi.org  
 Carol Clay-Levi 405-275-5269 or  
 cclaylevi@potawatomi.org

### Horseshoe Tournament, Night Golf and Golf Tournament

Mike Wood 405-275-4471 or  
 mwood@potawatomi.org

### Traditional Hand Games

Rocky Barrett 405-275-3121 or  
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### Domino Tournament, Checkers Tournament and Chess Tournament

Linda Capps 405-275-3121 or  
 lcapps@potawatomi.org or  
 Bob Trousdale 405-275-3121 or  
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### Country & Western Dance

Denise Lackey 405-878-4833 or  
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### Voting

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### Health Screening

Bill Thorne 405-273-5236 or  
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### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Bob Trousdale 405-275-3121 or  
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### Housing Registration

Bob Carlile 405-275-3121 or  
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### Youth Games, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides

Janet Draper 405-273-3216 or  
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 Donnette Littlehead 405-878-4861 or  
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### Pow wow Dance Lessons

Leslie Deer 405-275-3119 or  
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### General Council

Rocky Barrett 405-275-3121 or  
 rbarrett@potawatomi.org

### Best Indian Car Contest

Gary Smith 405-878-4660 or  
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### Gourd Dancing and Grand Entry

Leslie Deer 405-275-3119 or  
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### Church Services

Mike Wood 405-275-4471 or  
 mwood@potawatomi.org

### Sacred Heart Bus Tour

Vickie Canfield 405-275-3121 or  
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 Cathie Hanson 405-275-3121 or  
 chanson@potawatomi.org

### Volleyball

Gary Smith 405-878-4660 or  
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### Trail of Death Movie

Rhonda Butcher 405-275-3121 or  
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### Museum and Gift Shop

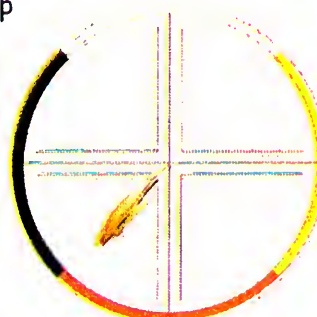
Leslie Deer 405-275-3119 or  
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### Archery

Linda Capps 405-275-3121 or  
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### Mini Putt Tournament

Bob Trousdale 405-275-3121 or  
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You Can Be Sure One Tribal Leader  
Will Continue To Make A Difference!

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

**LINDA CAPPS**

has earned an **A** plus for  
**Accomplishment!**

As vice chairman, **LINDA CAPPS** has played a decisive role in the progress our Tribe has made over the past several years ... and will continue to make under the proper leadership! These are only a few of the successes she has been instrumental in achieving:

★ **BEGINNING the Art Competition!**

★ **OBTAINING a Small Business Administration 8A Program to promote ventures with the Federal Government!**

★ **REVISING the Burial Policy!**

★ **PROMOTING recognition for veterans!**

And **LINDA CAPPS** has no intention of stopping now! In her next term, she will continue to dedicate herself and her efforts to improving our Tribe. Some of the things she plans to promote are:

★ ***A lending program to help tribal members succeed with their own small businesses!***

★ ***Giving priority to the welfare of our most precious assets — our children and our elderly!***

★ ***Improving the Festival to include more traditional activities!***

**VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT**

**LINDA CAPPS**

**VICE CHAIRMAN • CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION**

PAID FOR BY LINDA CAPPS, ROUTE 5, SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

# North Texas Regional Council



Chairman Barrett with the wisest tribal member present, Dorothy Whitebread



Chairman Barrett with the youngest tribal member, his granddaughter Kate Barrett



Chase Norman with his entry in the children's art competition.



Chairman Barrett presents a bag to Rev. Joe Dorries, who traveled farthest to attend the meeting.



Third place art winner Debbie James with Committeeman J.P. Motley and her three-piece cloth apron set.



Second place art winner Dorothy Whitebread with Committeeman J.P. Motley and her acrylic and oil piece entitled "Friendly Skies"



First place art winner Joan Green with Committeeman J.P. Motley and her piece, "Shades of Green"



## **The Trousdale Promise:**

*"I will be an independent voice on the Business Committee. In striving to meet the new and more ambitious goals the Tribe should set for itself in the future, I will never forget our past successes and the way those were accomplished — through cooperation, professional behavior and intelligent decisions."*

— D. Wayne Trousdale

# **D. WAYNE TROUSDALE**

## *For* Secretary/Treasurer

## *For* The Future of Our Tribe

✓ **QUALIFIED**

✓ **DEDICATED**

✓ **CAPABLE**

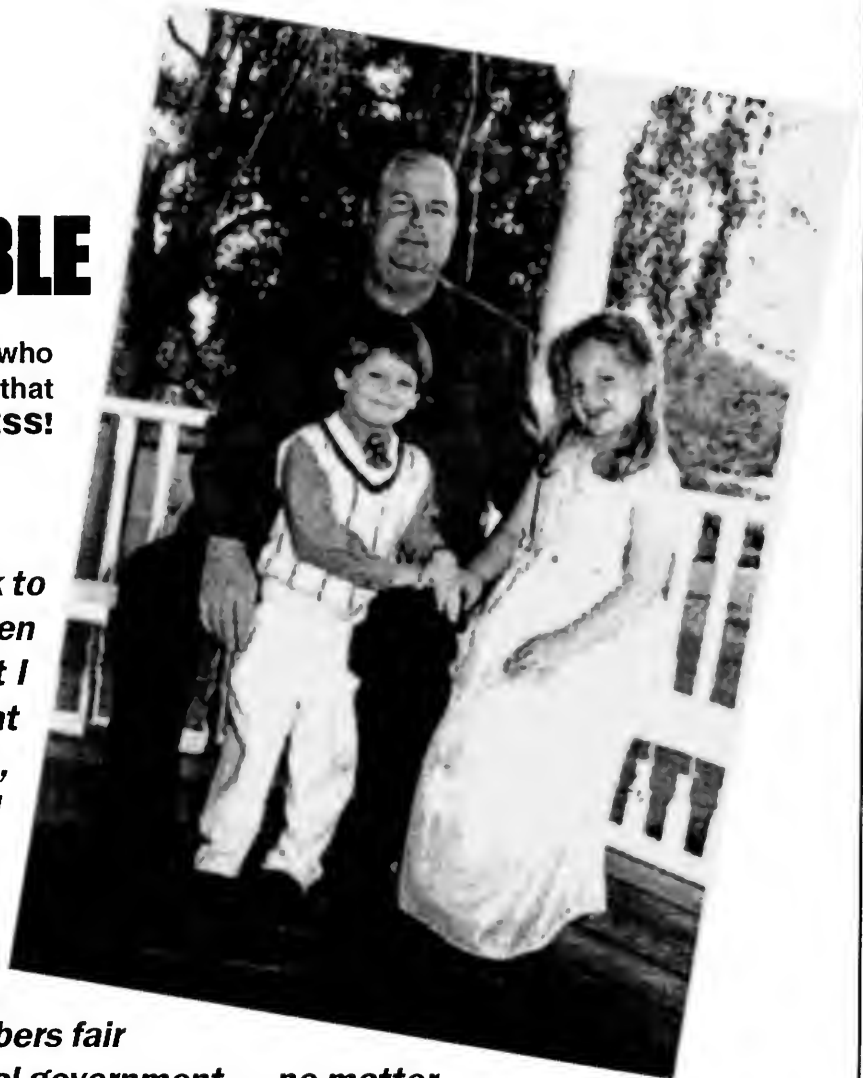
**D. WAYNE TROUSDALE** is a **PROVEN FINANCIAL MANAGER** who is **FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE**. He believes as you do — that it's time for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation to **GET BACK TO BUSINESS!**

## **Fellow Tribal Members:**

*"I pledge to help bring the Business Committee back to the job at hand. The future of our Tribe and our children depends on this. I will be an independent voice but I will remain aware of the old-fashioned practices that got our Tribe where it is today — cooperation, professional behavior and intelligent decisions. I look forward to working with Chairman John Barrett and the other Business Committee members. I will help bring profitable operations back to the golf course, the bowling center, the radio station and the restaurant. Our Tribe must give ALL of our members fair and equal opportunity for representation in our tribal government — no matter where they live.*

*I would be very grateful for your support and vote in the election."*

*D. Wayne Trousdale*



# Southern California Regional Council



Looking over books and other items brought to the Southern California Regional Council from tribal headquarters



Committeeman Hilton Melot and first place art contest winner Nadiya Littlewarrior-Davis with her red, white and blue gourd artwork.



Florence Foster won second place in the art contest with this moose hide and otter vest titled "Spirit of Warmth."



Committeeman Melot with third place art winner Patricia Reynolds and her sawblade artwork, "Dreaming."



Left: Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale with Native American actress Elaine Miles, left, and Dmitri Seth, right. Right: Secretary-Treasurer Gene Bruno with children's art winner Christian Carrillo, 9.





# Southern California Regional Council



Vice Chairman Linda Capps (above) with Wendell Higbee, 89, the eldest tribal member present. Below, Loretta Negahnquet Frazier and son Aaron, who traveled the farthest .



Chairman John Barrett (above) with the youngest tribal members present, twins Christopher and Joshua Gougaloff. They are pictured at right with their mother, Gayle Wood, and grandmother, Rita Wood Carney.



Right: Tribal members look over items for sale from the museum gift shop. Below: A large crowd listened intently to the program.



# SPRING SEMESTER TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The following tribal members received Scholarships for the Spring 2002: semester:

Aaron J. Waite, DeVry Institute of Technology  
 Adam B. Collins, Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Adam J. Clift, Virginia Military Institute  
 Allison B. Frakes, University of Oklahoma  
 Allison N. Barrett, East Central University  
 Allison N. Barton, University of Texas/Austin  
 Amanda Dreiling, Garden City Community College  
 Amber R. Harris, University of Oklahoma  
 Amy D. Shanks, Arkansas State University  
 Amy L. Hill, Emporia State University  
 Amy M. Upton, University of Oklahoma  
 Amy M. Whitecotton, University of North Texas  
 Andrea D. Moore, Northeastern State University  
 AnnaMarie DeMott, University of Northern Colorado  
 Anthony P. Navarro, Fresno Pacific University  
 April H. Olsen, Eastern Illinois University  
 Ashley M. Wakelee-Camp, Laramie County Community College  
 Beau B. Waterman, Butler City Community College  
 Bernadette M. Martinez, Cal State University-Dominguez Hills  
 Bobbi J. Trousdale, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Bradley W. Stahlheber, OSU/College of Osteopathic Medicine  
 Brent E. Ogee, Art Institute of Seattle  
 Brian E. Buettner, University of Oklahoma  
 Brian J. Martin, University of Oklahoma  
 Brian M. Baitis, Virginia Tech  
 Brian W. Hancock, University of Kansas  
 Brooke H. Anderson, United States Naval Academy  
 Brooke N. Rumsey, Oklahoma State University  
 Bryan A. Fuller, OU/College of Law  
 Bryan C. Silas, SW Oklahoma State University  
 Cais S. Simmons, Florida Community College  
 Candi L. Slavens, Oklahoma State University  
 Candice R. Vargas, California State University/Long Beach  
 Candice S. Forthman, Henderson State University  
 Candida J. Kadar, University of Nebraska/Omaha  
 Candy M. Flynn, Florence Darlington Technical College  
 Carl W. Layher, Glen Oaks Community College  
 Carrie A. York, University of North Texas  
 Casey J. Burns, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
 Casey J. Dockry, University of Wisconsin-Stout  
 Casey N. Jobe, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Cassandra E. Hoyt, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Cassia L. Callaghan, Texas Christian University  
 Chad D. Barrett, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Chad D. Kaminski, SW Baptist Theological Seminary  
 Chad W. Swanson, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College  
 Charles D. Dunigan, University of Oklahoma  
 Chasity D. Belshe, University of Oklahoma  
 Cheryl D. Gardner, Lamar State College  
 Christina A. Vargas, Pasadena City College  
 Christina L. Hail, Haskell Indian Nations University  
 Christine K. Thomas, University of Oklahoma  
 Christopher A. Mabry, Baylor University  
 Christopher B. Robertson, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Christopher T. McMillan, Kansas State University  
 Cleten M. Vaughn, California State University Sacramento  
 Clifford S. Goldsmith, University of Oklahoma  
 Colleen M. Ice, University of Kansas  
 Colt D. Kreeger, University of Oklahoma  
 Colt R. Davidson, Oklahoma City Community College  
 Connie L. Kay, East Central University  
 Courtney B. Hazelbaker, College of Southern Idaho  
 Courtney L. Wilkerson, Texas Tech University  
 Cynthia R. Holik, Rose State College  
 Czarina A. Thompson, University of Oklahoma  
 Daniel J. Manning, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M  
 Daniel L. Coulter, Creighton University School of Medicine  
 Danielle R. Stinson, Oklahoma City Community College  
 David M. DeMott, Westwood College of Technology  
 David M. Ivy, East Central University  
 Dawnita R. Schoemann, Northern Oklahoma College  
 Deborah J. Allred, Eastern Oklahoma State College  
 Deidre A. Kinslow, Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Denise D. Lackey, St. Gregory's ACE Program  
 Destiny R. Wright, Seminole State College  
 Devan C. Costa-Cargill, University of California/Santa Cruz  
 Donald R. Nickou, Montana State University/Northern

Doneta D. Nelson, Amarillo College  
 Dustin C. Guymon, Idaho State University  
 Dustin D. Hagerman, Oklahoma State University  
 Dustin G. Loftis, St. Gregory's University  
 Dylan T. Springer, University of Oklahoma  
 Echo V. Hill, Volunteer State Community College  
 Elizabeth Austin, Southern Oklahoma Technology Center  
 Elizabeth L. Burnett, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Elizabeth M. Digesare, California State University/Chico  
 Ellinda McKinney-Jones, Seminole State College  
 Emily C. Johnson, University of North Texas  
 Gayla S. Helbling, Southern Arkansas University  
 Geneva A. Benton, Cowley County Community College  
 Gregory A. Cline, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Hannah A. Smith, Bemidji State College  
 Harlan L. Cook, Herzing College  
 Heather J. Flud, North Arkansas College  
 Heather L. Cook, Northwest College  
 Heather N. Anderman, OSU/Oklahoma City  
 Heidi K. Baitis, Virginia Tech  
 Holly M. Olsen, Illinois State University  
 Holly M. Williams, Highland Community College  
 Jack A. Cedar, Northern Oklahoma College  
 Jaclyn M. Sauer, University of Saskatchewan  
 Jacob R. Kamps, Northern Arizona University  
 Jacquelyn J. Loyd, University of Arkansas  
 James M. McMillan, Garden City Community College  
 Jami L. Kay, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College  
 Jamie L. Kacura, University of Nevada/Las Vegas  
 Jan L. Wharton, Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Jarad M. Logsdon, University of Oklahoma  
 Jared E. Brokaw, Houston Community College SW  
 Jay A. Laughlin, University of Oklahoma  
 Jay F. Martin, SW Oklahoma State University  
 Jay Lene Helmit, Seminole State College  
 Jayne A. Sauer, University of Saskatchewan  
 Jeanne L. Pierce, Drury College  
 Jenifer D. Yott, Northeastern State University  
 Jennifer A. Heckadon, Pittsburg State University  
 Jennifer L. Austin, University of Missouri School of Law  
 Jennifer L. Fox, Missouri Southern State College  
 Jennifer R. Shultz, Seminole State College  
 Jenny L. Affentranger, East Central University  
 Jeremiah C. Kichler, Pittsburg State University  
 Jeremiah J. Wright, University of Oklahoma  
 Jerica D. Randell, Academy of Cosmetology  
 Jerry E.E. Griffith, University of Oklahoma/ College of Law  
 Jesse M. Anderson, East Central University  
 Jessica E. Lee, University of Texas/Austin  
 Jessica M. Lantagne, University of Oklahoma  
 Jessica R. Luper, Northern Oklahoma College  
 Jessie M. Johnico, Eastern Oklahoma State College  
 Jim D. Allred, University of Oklahoma  
 Joanna M. Diza, University of Puerto Rico  
 Joe M. Schoemann, University of Oklahoma  
 John A. Manning, University of Oklahoma  
 John Q. Kay, Jr., Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College  
 John R. Sparks, Rose State College  
 Jon M. Arrasmith, East Central University  
 Jonathan David Austin, Murray State College  
 Jonathan L. Trousdale, Oregon State University  
 Jordan D. Parmer, Oklahoma Christian University  
 Joseph P. Huke, Jr., Kansas State University  
 Joshua C. Baser, Oral Roberts University  
 Joshua C. O'Neal, University of Missouri  
 Joshua D. Dobbs, New Mexico Junior College  
 Judy L. Robinson, Nova Southeastern University  
 Justin D. Cheatwood, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Justin J. Wesselhoft, Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Justin T. Neely, SW Missouri State University  
 Kami L. Fleck, Oral Roberts University  
 Kandis C. Dyer, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Kara M. Hoover, Northeastern State University  
 Karen K. Whitecotton, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Kari J. Hale, Oklahoma State University  
 Karl D. Macon, Texas State Technical College  
 Katherine M. Harrison, Mellie's Beauty College  
 Kaycee D. Baser, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M  
 Kelli J. Mostertler, Oklahoma State University  
 Kelli M. Fuqua, Oklahoma State University  
 Kimberly M. Blue, University of Texas/Austin  
 Kristen D. Woodall, Oklahoma State University  
 Kristi L. Mahaffey, Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Kyle D. Smith, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Kyle P. Hubble, SW Oklahoma State University  
 Lacy D. Pierce, Oklahoma State University

Larry B. Pruitt, Oklahoma City Community College  
 Larry C. Kinslow, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute  
 Laurel C. Higbee, Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Lauren E. London, University of Oklahoma  
 Linda R. Sasser, SW Oklahoma State University  
 Lindsay N. Davidson, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Lisa A. Kraft, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Lisa D. Scoggins, Rose State College  
 Loretta A. Frazier, University of Nevada/Las Vegas  
 Lori A. Cleveland, University of Oklahoma  
 Lorrie A. Parish, Pittsburg State University  
 Luke B. McCabe, Oklahoma State University  
 Lynda R. Grizzle, Newman University  
 Lyndsey D. Loyd, University of Arkansas  
 Maggie J. Dorr, Pueblo Community College  
 Mark W. Ketterman, OSU/Oklahoma City  
 Mary E. Ragsdale, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Mary E. Tasier, Oklahoma City Community College  
 Matthew S. O'Neal, University of Oklahoma  
 Melissa L. Bruechert, University of Nevada/Las Vegas  
 Michael K. Herron, Seminole State College  
 Michael L. Higbee, Al Collins Graphic Design School  
 Michael P. Whittle, Caldwell College  
 Michelle D. McCarty, Oklahoma City University  
 Michelle L. Schwerdt, Emporia State University  
 Michelle S. Sweeney, Wichita State University  
 Natasha L. Reed, St. Gregory's University  
 Nathan Higbee, Tarrant County College  
 Nicholas D. Upton, University of Oklahoma  
 Nicole L. Jenks, Seminole State College  
 Noah J. Sanders, Kansas City Art Institute  
 Nowa I. Stueve, Kansas State University  
 Paul A. Schmidkofer, East Central University  
 Paul L. Craig, Texas Tech University  
 Rachel A. Adame, Washburn University  
 Rachel M. Gray, California State University/Sacramento  
 Rachel M. Williams, Oklahoma City Community College  
 Rebecca A. Whitecotton, University of Central  
 Renee D. Trousdale, George Fox University  
 Richard A. Meyer, Jr., Sierra Academy of Aeronautics  
 Richard M. Robertson, Cal Poly State University  
 Ricky D. Hancock, Rogers State College  
 Rogina M. Lopez, Seminole State College  
 Ronnie B. Hitt, University of Oklahoma  
 Rosa C. Garcia, Seminole State College  
 Russell E. Nance, Northern Oklahoma College  
 Ryan A. Whitecotton, St. Gregory's University  
 Ryan D. Harrell, Oklahoma City Community College  
 Ryan D. Rennie, University of Colorado/Boulder  
 Ryan McMillan, Kansas State University  
 Ryan P. McMillan, Kansas State University  
 Sara Austin, Oklahoma State University  
 Sarah A. Sander, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Sarah J. Anderson, Northeastern State University  
 Sarah J. Washburn, Wichita State University  
 Sarah R. Boland, Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Sean M. Bernhard, College of Southern Idaho  
 Shane D. Mandrell, University of Florida  
 Shelli J. Minshew-Ryczek  
 Sheri I. Hanson, Oregon Institute of Technology  
 Sheri L. Tero, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Sherry L. Miller, Lake Lanier School of Massage  
 Shiree D. Randell, University of Science & Arts  
 Sonya D. Moss, Moore Norman Technology Center  
 Sonya R. Roberts, Midwestern State University  
 Squire J. Lawrence, University of Oklahoma  
 Staci D. Walker, Lamar University  
 Stanley Williams II, University of Oklahoma  
 Stephanie J. Lell, Muray State College  
 Suzanne G. Genova, Oklahoma State University  
 Terri D. Dake, College of DuPage  
 Tessa M. Stone, Seminole State College  
 Thomas J. Slavin, SW Missouri State University  
 Thomas K. Nickou, University of Central Florida  
 Tiffany J. Downing, Missouri Southern State College  
 Tiffany R. Cheatwood, Oklahoma City Community College  
 Timothy J. Pettus, Gordon Cooper Technology Center  
 Timothy P. DeCoursey, Jr.  
 Timothy W. Wagner, Jr., University of Nebraska/Lincoln  
 Todd N. Dayton, University of Central Oklahoma  
 Traci A. Wright, SW Oklahoma State University  
 Traci J. Kane, University of Oklahoma  
 Tracy J. Downing, Regent University  
 Tresa N. Watkins, Redlands Community College  
 Tyler L. Downing, Missouri Southern State College  
 Viola A. Jones, East Central University  
 Wesley D. Stinson, Oklahoma City Community College



# Vote **MIKE WOOD** Secretary/Treasurer

BEFORE YOU VOTE, COMPARE THE CANDIDATES:



**Have you ever voted in a tribal election?**

Mike Wood - yes

**Have you ever attended a pow-wow or festival?**

Mike Wood - yes    D. Wayne Trousdale - no

**Have you ever been to a Business Committee Meeting?**

Mike Wood - yes    D. Wayne Trousdale - no

**Do you understand tribal enterprise accounting?**

Mike Wood - "Yes, I have been involved in it for the last 11 years."

D. Wayne Trousdale - "I've never seen any tribal enterprise accounting, but I understand accounting in my own business." (In D. Wayne Trousdale's first ad, he said "We cannot afford to elect a Secretary/Treasurer who has to "learn on the job.")

**Do you support the Chairman's proposed constitution?**

D. Wayne Trousdale - yes (When asked "If you support the new constitution, why are you running for Sec./Tres. since there is no Sec./Tres. in the new constitution?" D. Wayne Trousdale had no answer.)

**Dear Friends, Family and Fellow Tribal Members,**  
In my last ad, I introduced myself to many of you who I have not had the opportunity to meet. For those of you who I have met, I would be honored to have your support in this election, for those of you whom I have not had the opportunity to meet, I ask you to compare the candidates and make an informed and educated vote when it comes time to cast your ballot. I am not a politician, I am a family man that wants to see our tribe grow for the future of our children. I have been an active member of our tribe for the past 11 years and know how the day to day affairs should be run. Your opinion matters to me - I want to serve the people of this tribe and see that the needs of our Nation are met and protected from misuse. As I stated in my last ad, family is important to me and as my campaign gets into full swing, I want all of you to know, as my extended family, that I will do my best to voice your opinions through my position on the Business Committee.

In Christ,  
Mike Wood

**Vieux/  
Bourbonnais  
Family**

## **As Secretary/Treasurer I will:**

- Make sure the financial position of the tribe, good or bad, is reported to you, the General Council, quarterly in the HowNiKan.
- Do my best to ensure that your opinions as tribal members are voiced through my position on the Business Committee.
- Protect our money as a tribe from misuse.
- Perform my duties and make decisions to the best of my ability as a Christian

## **Citizen Potawatomi Tribal Activities:**

- Director of FireLake Golf Course for the past 11 years
- CPN, Inc./8-A Board Member
- Founder and Director of the Christian Visitation Team

## **Other Native American Activities:**

- Native American Junior Golf of Oklahoma, Board Member
- Native American Junior Golf Summer Camp, Instructor
- American Indian Broadcasting, Board Member
- Sunbelt Sod Farm, Co-Owner of the 420-acre sod farm

## **Community Activities:**

- Professional Golf Association (PGA), Member
- Oklahoma Stock Dog Association, Vice-President
- Meeker Little League Football Association, Vice-President
- Ordained Preacher

# Howard finds success in musical way of life

Scotty was born a native Oklahoman at Concho, Oklahoma in the Cheyenne/Arapaho Indian Hospital. Proud of his Potawatomi heritage, he has lived in Harrah, Oklahoma for the past 24 years.

At the age of eight he began singing and playing the guitar on radio, stage and TV. He has appeared with such stars as George Morgan, Faron Young, Carl Smith, Red Foley, Brenda Lee, Ernest Tubb, Marvin Rainwater and many others of the Grand Ole Opry and Ozark Jubilee. He also appeared on the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport, Louisiana as a special guest in April and November of 1976. Both were sell-out performances. He has also appeared on the Oklahoma Opry in Oklahoma City.

Over the years, Scotty has had several bands of his own and has written several country and gospel songs as well as recording them. Presently, he has a band, "SET 'N-



PRETTY," a bluegrass/country/gospel group, singing lead vocal and playing the dobro. He also plays the guitar and bass.

Tommie, Scotty's wife, is of Cherokee heritage and is in her own right an

accomplished singer and spoon player. She sings harmony primarily and sometimes lead vocal as well.

Since Tommie joined Scotty in his music, they have appeared on several shows together. These have included appearances at the Oklahoma Opry in Oklahoma City, Mountain View, Arkansas as well as numerous bluegrass festivals, promoting their bluegrass festival. They also spent a week in Avoca, Iowa in September of 1999, at the traditional music festival. They host a bluegrass jamboree the fourth Saturday of each month at the Harrah Music Hall. Their band, SET 'N PRETTY, plays at least once a season at the Oklahoma Bluegrass Club shows and the Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society.

Scotty and Tommie have recently released their first CD, *The Angel Song*. The fine talent of "The Arbuckles" backs them in this endeavor.

In August of this year they will host

the fourth year of the Midwest Bluegrass Festival. Begun as an effort to increase bluegrass music appreciation and participation in the central Oklahoma area, this festival has received great response and they hope to continue it for several years. You can find details of this festival at their web site as well as appearances elsewhere by this popular duo.

A big fan of traditional music, they specialize in playing only traditional country, bluegrass and gospel songs. Their most requested number is a song co-written by Gene Autry in 1947 and sung in his first full-color movie, *The Strawberry Roan* in 1948. This is also the title song of their new CD, *The Angel Song*.

For more information about Scotty and Tommie Howard, you can visit their website at [www.geocities.com/tommiehoward/](http://www.geocities.com/tommiehoward/) or e-mail at [scottylhoward@hotmail.com](mailto:scottylhoward@hotmail.com).

## Iliad Press Announces "America - Voices Coming Together"

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI - *Iliad Press* is pleased to announce that Thomas Christopher Kambiss of Crystal Beach, FL is a contributor to "America - Voices Coming Together," one of the most exciting publications to date to be released by Iliad Press. This book, a collection of literary and artistic work, will reflect the patriotism, feelings and viewpoints of its contributors as they relate to America, the September 11, 2001 terrorist tragedies, and the future of America.

"America - Voices Coming Together," will contain a variety of artistic genre: drawings, prayers, poems, songs, letters, editorials, memoirs, greetings, and prose. People of all ages and from all countries will be contributing. This hardcover, patriotic anthology will be distributed to Washington D.C. executives, New York City police and fire departments, state and world officials, libraries, churches, the military, schools, world organizations, as well as to thousands of anthology readers.

Contributors, such as Thomas Christopher Kambiss, will be working together to help America recover from the September 11, 2001 attacks. When purchasing this book, all buyers will be contributing to a disaster relief fund when Iliad Press donates 5% of the books gross proceeds. The charity to benefit from this donation will be selected by the book's contributors.

The idea for the book came about when editor Sharon Derderian, knowing that "writing" as well as "reading" literary works can help people cope with adversity, decided to schedule its publication. While commenting to members of The National Authors Registry, she said, "Sometimes you just can't make sense of tragedy, especially as it relates to the terrorist's attack on September 11th. This catastrophe has affected all of us as we try to deal with the disaster and the subsequent events following that day. Remember, by purchasing this book, you are sharing your thoughts with people worldwide, perhaps helping them to understand this tragedy. It is through our sharing and supporting each other, that we will remain a powerful and spiritual nation."

*Iliad Press* invites and encourages all writers and artists to contribute to "America - Voices Coming Together." To learn how to become involved, contact Iliad Press or visit the web site: [www.cader.com](http://www.cader.com).

### Tragic of Life

by Thomas Christopher Kambiss


Crystal Beach, FL

Sometimes you want to fly away.  
You never expect to have a bad day.  
Sick and evil minds board the flight  
Take away the people who saw the light.  
The light that stood for every thing good and delight  
O evil people on a mission who were wrong not right.  
It was a tragic of life, many people lost their wife  
Some lost their loved ones! Others wondered what was done.  
When the day was done.  
Everybody that what was won.  
Disaster and destruction to our town.  
People stood not happy but a sad frown.

Fire men and women and police men and women tried to help.  
It was a tragic of life. Many people lost their wife!  
We lost our loved ones! We wondered what was done.  
Justice and freedom we took to the sky.  
We knew what was done but didn't want a reason why  
we flew our bombs to the devil's land.  
Evil people that hid in caves unlike a man.  
We want to bring justice to the devil Osama Bin Laden  
He ran and hid like a coward that sinned often.  
We will overcome the tragic of life.  
Believe in God and Jesus our Saviour!  
Peace. Love, and God Bless our soul.

Thomas Christopher Kambiss is a descendent of Audrey Buchanan.





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## Festival time for fun, information about your tribe

Bouzho, Nicon (Hello, my friends)

It won't be long until Heritage Festival time! This year promises to be the most fun ever! For those of you who have not come to the Heritage Festival, it is three days of celebration of tribe and family. Since our entire tribe of nearly 26,000 is descended from some 40 families, we hold a family reunion for eight of them each year. That way, each of our founding families gets to meet every five years. We furnish a special tent for each family with maps of their original allotments, all the history we can find, and have a special song for their dance on Saturday night. Each family selects a member to honor by having them lead their family into the dance circle on Saturday night. After they go around once, the other seven families come into the circle to dance with them and honor them. Each of the eight families honor each other by dancing together, and then all of us join in. It is a great moment that we have come to look forward to each year. Don't miss it. It is the heart of the celebration of our culture and history and a wonderful way to meet some new kinfolks!

As always, we will offer food at no cost for each meal for the three days — all you can eat as often as you want. There will be special events going on several times each day. The schedule is printed in this HowNiKan. I will be hosting the Citizen Potawatomi Handgame again this year, with lots of cash prizes. I look forward to seeing all of you. This is a very special occasion for our tribe and we put aside our differences and just have fun. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about their tribe and interact with their elders. Any Citizen Potawatomi or those related to a Citizen Potawatomi by marriage is welcome. Our tribal employees are also invited to attend so you can meet them and find out what a great group of people you have serving your tribal government.

Since we are feeding everyone and providing so many opportunities for prizes, we ask that you limit your guests to those who are related to you by blood or marriage. It will be a great time that you will remember for years to come. If you plan to enter one of the events, let the folks know when you register.

Plan to attend the General Council Meeting on Saturday afternoon. Once again we are holding it in the bingo hall because of the need for more seating



## From The Chairman

By **JOHN A. "ROCKY" BARRETT**

room. There will be a presentation of the financial reports and annual reports about tribal activities. This is your meeting so special effort will be made to make it pleasant and orderly. The polls will be open at the Long Room for the tribal election from 7 a.m. until just before the General Council Meeting. Be sure to vote if you did not vote by absentee ballot. If you received your absentee ballot but did not mail it back, you can bring it to the polls and put it in the ballot box instead of taking the chance that the mails will be late in getting it to the post office box in time.

Please examine the draft of the new Constitution I put in the last paper. We recently received some excellent suggestions for changes and will put them in the next draft publication. This constitutional form truly is a fair way to balance the need for the recognition and representation of the Regional Councils and still weight the legislature towards proximity with the tribal territory in Oklahoma. Please urge Gene Bruno, Hilton Melot, and J.P. Motley to allow it to go to a vote of our people so it can be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval and ratification by a Secretarial Election.

The ideas contained in the new Constitution draft have been presented to the Regional Councils for years, virtually at every meeting. The proposed Constitutional concepts have been discussed in the HowNiKan in this column for many years. These are not new ideas. It is the goal of Vice-Chairman Capps and myself over this last three years of my final term in office to accomplish the vitally needed changes in our Constitution that are proposed. Please get involved. Our future progress as a government is at stake.

Be sure to check out the progress our tribe is making and has made over the last year. We have begun construction of the new \$1,200,000 Wellness Center south of the clinic. It will house the elders'

activities and provide all of our local members a facility to improve their health through exercise and education. We are also going to start the new Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural and Tourism building to be built where the old museum and Long Room buildings are now located. This building will cost \$1,500,000 and will have a new museum and gift shop, plus a 750 seat meeting room. Both of these buildings are

primarily funded through Community Development Block Grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition to these new buildings we will start construction in the next three months on the new expanded day care center. We have \$1,100,000 budgeted for this construction. It will allow us to serve up to 400 children. This is a memorable period for our tribe and one we can look back on with pride.

There are only a few days left to request ballots for the election. Please send in your request for ballot forms today! Thank you for your many letters and e-mails of support.

Megwetch,

  
John Barrett

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Office of Environmental Health is now taking applications for sanitation facilities for tribal members.

To qualify, you must live one of the following counties: Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Oklahoma, Logan, Lincoln, or Payne and meet program criteria.

Services include: water well drilling, septic systems, certain plumbing jobs, and servicing water pumps. We also provide water hookups to the new water district in Southern Pottawatomie County.

For an application, contact the Office of Environmental Health at 800-880-9880 or my by mail at: OEH, 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 74801